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LONDON, May 8.—Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight pugilist, in an article in the Daily Mail this morning entitled "Why Americans lead in Sport," predicts that the Americans will win all of the chief events at the Olympic races with the exception of the long distance races, which will fail to England. He attributes American supremacy to the sounder principles of training.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Kenora, Ont., May 8.—Another fatal explosion of dynamite took place yesterday afternoon in the transcontinental work on the Grand Trunk at Daigles camp, 19 miles north of here. Dan Milott, a powder man, was tamping a hole using an iron bar when the explosion occurred killing him instantly.

DREAMER SENTENCED.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., May 8. — Judge Mitchell yesterday afternoon found August Nickman, the young dreamer, guilty of perjury and sentenced him to two years in the Edmonton penitentiary. Previous to the opening of the court, Judge Mitchell was presented with an address by members of the local bar, congratulating him on his accession to the bench.

STEAMER SUBMERGED.

QUEBEC, May 8.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montecalo, which was in collision with the liner Milwaukee last night, is now almost completely submerged, only the funnel being exposed to view.

THE USUAL WAY.

"How do you expect to spend your vacation this year?"

"Judging from the number of people my wife has invited to visit us at our cottage, by sleeping on the floor as usual.

BITTER SWEET.

Augustus— Won't you take me for better or for worse?

Ethel— I'm sure it would be for the better, Gussie. I couldn't do worse.

CITY TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT

By a Vote of 136 Against 26, Citizens Declare for Municipal Lighting Scheme.

The polling on the Electric Light By-Law on Wednesday was a very tame affair. Never, at any time during the whole day was there a rush of voters. It was expected that after the miners' train got down there would be a crowd at the polling station. However, expectations were not realised, and when the poll was closed at 7 o'clock, only 160 taxpayers had registered their votes.

This was certainly a disappointing poll to be recorded on a question of such vital importance to the city. However, the result was more than gratifying and exceeded even the most sanguine hopes of the men who had worked for lights.

There were not over a dozen citizens in the polling station when returning officer Stewart broke the seal of the ballot box. It took him only a very few minutes to sort the ballot papers and then he announced the figures:

For 134
Against 26

Mayor Nicholson declared the result to be the biggest civic surprise in the history of the city. He thought the by-law would carry but he never imagined that it would command such an overwhelming majority. The Council would have to get right down to work so as to get a plant in by the fall.

They were all aware that this lighting scheme was one of the planks of the platform on which they went into office. There was still the question of a sewerage system. The Council were now working on it, and, so soon as ever they were in a position to do so, they would introduce a by-law which he felt sure would be unanimously endorsed by the ratepayers. It would be their first duty now to push ahead with the lighting scheme and they would do all in their power to have the plant installed by the fall.

There were no incidents of any consequence during the poll and never a sign of excitement. Some of the members of the Citizen's League seeing how quiet things were about noon, engaged a boy to parade the streets with a sandwich board and bell. The ringer, however, judging by subsequent results, cannot have rung out many voters.

The result was well received. There was no great demonstration, but all the same the men who have worked for lights so long, were jubilant at the final success of their labors. The vote means that there is practically no opposition in the town to a lighting system, installed and operated by the taxpayers' money. It is a great victory for steady agitation and judicious educational work. The workers may well be pleased with the result.

PLANTING LOBSTERS NEAR NANAIMO CITY.

Fisheries Department Planting Shell Fish at Dodd's Narrows by Way of Experiment.

VICTORIA, May 8.—Today a shipment of live lobsters from Sooke Harbor will be taken to Dodd's Narrows, off Nanaimo, and be planted between Gabriola Island and the mainland, and the experiment undertaken a month ago by the Dominion fisheries department will be continued further north.

The lobsters form a portion of the shipment which was brought out from Nova Scotia by the department a little over a month ago. About 1,800 of the shell fish were brought by express to this coast and planted at Sooke harbor in three large crates. Of these nearly a thousand died. What was the exact cause of death was does not appear certain, though it was decided that perhaps it would be better to allow the lobsters to go free, and all have been liberated from the crates and given the freedom of the ocean.

Eleven years ago a number of the eastern lobsters were brought to this coast but after being deposited in the ocean here they were never seen again. Four years ago another shipment was experimented with, being planted in Nanoose Bay, with about equal results. It is believed, however, that a success can be made of the eastern lobster in these waters.

The lobsters going north today are being carried in a small boat so constructed that they will be all the time in salt water, which is allowed free circulation by means of holes bored in the bottom of the boat. The lobsters are well developed, about five inches in length, and should this latest experiment be successful it will mean the beginning of a source of wealth which in future will, it is claimed, mean much for this province. The attempt to transplant the eastern lobster has been tried on the Californian coast, but with very indifferent success, in fact it has proved practically a failure and experiments are now being made by the United States government at certain places in the Sound though so far results cannot be ascertained.

ATLANTA IS MENACED BY FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.— Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning by a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock it is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta. The loss at present will reach $500,000 with the prospects that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Fotsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed.

When the firemen reached the scene at the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure, and this situation had not been remedied at 6 o'clock. At 8 the fire was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city, and threatening the entire business district.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

HIGH OPINION OF NICOLA VALLEY MINE.

Mr. W. Sutherland Returns from the Nicola Valley Coal Mines After a Year's Work.

Nanaimo, May 9th.

Mr. W. Sutherland, who has been in the Nicola Valley country for the past year, returned to the city last night on a visit to his family. Mr. Sutherland has been working with the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited, in which concern a number of Nanaimoites hold stock.

Mr. Ben Browatt of Nanaimo, is manager of the mine and since he has taken hold there have been many improvements made on the property. Mr. Sutherland has a very high opinion of the prospects of the mine. The coal is of good quality and easily mined. The company is working a 3½-foot seam, now, and will shortly strike into a six-foot seam. There is no water to bother the mine, the pumps clearing it for 24 hours in twenty-five minutes.

The C.P.R. runs right into the property and a lot of coal is now being shipped.

ALBERNI WANTS MAIL SERVICE CHANGED.

Alberni Citizens Want Hour of Mail Leaving Nanaimo Changed—Will Will Ask P.O. Inspector to Make Change.

Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city today, says yesterday's Victoria Times. As president of the Board of Trade of the important centre on the west coast of the Island, he has been delegated to come to Victoria to go into the question of mail service with the inspector of post offices.

Capt. Huff will confer on the subject and seek a change in the present arrangements which the board of trade finds is not entirely satisfactory.

The service to Alberni has been improved by the Dominion government and mail is carried over from Nanaimo every second day. It leaves Nanaimo about 2 o'clock after the arrival of the mailtrain from Victoria and reaches Alberni about 10 o'clock that night. The board of trade of the west coast town put forward the objection that this is an inconvenient hour for the mails to get there. It is also objected that the passenger traffic for the stage driver is curtailed owing to the late hour at which Alberni is reached.

An effort is to be made to change the hours for the mail leaving Nanaimo. The residents of Alberni are in hopes that a daily stage service may soon be established, in fact, with a daily mail from Nanaimo to the west coast.

TIMBER CRUISERS' REMARKABLE STORY.

VANCOUVER, May 8.—H. Teller and P. Croft, timber cruisers, returned this morning from the north with a tale of remarkable adventure with Naas river Indians. They attempted to cross the Naas reservation when the Indians stopped them by force, and, armed with rifles, told them to leave. Finally, on payment of thirty dollars each the men were allowed to go on their way, but badly scared.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JONES

The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Jones took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Wm. James of Fourth Avenue. The interment was under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, of which order the deceased had long been an honored member.

The remains were followed to the local cemetery by an unusually large company of mourners. The Pythian Sisters were out at almost full strength, and these and the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Jones and his brethren of the local K. of P. Lodge stretched the cortege almost half the length of the Avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the burial services both of his Church and of the Pythian order and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: T. Thomas, John Harries, John Little, Henry Ellis, Robt. Wallace and James Vere.

Mr. A. E. Hilbert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BUILDINGS GOING ON IN CITY

Nanaimo, May 9th

Not for many seasons has there been so much building as there has been this season in Nanaimo. This is not to say that there is any great building boom nor that there are not enough carpenters to do the work. It is a fact, however, that there has been considerable doing in the building line and likely to be for the rest of the season.

Among the buildings under way and completed are Mr. Thos. Gordon's house on Crace Street, which will be a fine looking residence, nicely situated, when completed. Work has been commenced on the foundation of Mr. John Coburn's house on Stewart Avenue. This house, when completed will be among the finest residences of the city. Mr. Chas. Leicester, of the Townsite, is also building a pretty little residence, which is just about completed.

Mr. Jack Galloway is building a house on Kennedy Street, as is also Mr. Philip Rowe.

Mr. Harry Rowe is building on Milton Street.

On Fraser Street Mr. Philpott, the restaurant man, is building a large house. A new house has been built on the corner of Wentworth and Kennedy Streets.

In the business section of the city considerable improvement is noticeable. A fine large addition has recently been made to the Windsor Hotel.

On the Baxter Store building on Commercial Street work is rapidly progressing. This will be a desirable store when completed.

The Old Red building has been torn down and in its place will soon be erected a fine two-story block, with three stores and a telephone exchange in the rear.

The new roller skating rink on Selby Street is now under construction.

The Ladysmith Lumber co.'s office has recently been erected and a very creditable office it is, on the corner of Wallace and Fraser Streets. Work men are now busy remodelling the office of the Red Fir Lumber Co.

On Commercial Street one side of the large old Spencer building is being turned into a moving picture show room.

The Randle store was finished not long ago and is a decided improvement to that end of the city.

The contract has been let for the $5,000 Nurses' Home on the hospital grounds.

Not the least of the new building is the new Chinatown going up next to the Creamery building. Quite a number of buildings are being erected here and a large staff of men are busy with hammer and saw.

In the outlying sections of the town and in the neighboring villages there has also been more or less building.

In addition to those already mentioned there are a number of other residences and possibly business houses that will be built before the summer is over. Among the latter is the remodelling of the Earle building on the corner of Commercial and Church Streets which it is understood will be undertaken within a few weeks.

No notice of the new building in the city would be complete without mention of the new transfer slip built by the Western Fuel Company at the bunkers for the use of the Island-Mainland ferry. This slip has cost a good many thousands of dollars and when entirely finished will be one of the best "slips" in the Province.

CROKER CAPTURES ANOTHER BIG RACE.

LONDON, May 8.—The one thousand guinea stakes was run at New Market today and won by Richard Croker's Rhodora.

By capturing this event Rhodora has added another classic to the sporting trophies already captured by Mr. Croker. She won today's event from a field of eighteen horses, and was followed into the finish by Aedentrevu, owned by J. H. Homldworth, and Capt. C. Forrester's Bracelet.

Lucien Lynn rode the winner and displayed such judgment that Rhodora turned the tables on the favorite, Lesbia, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middle Park stake last year and that up to the present time never had been beaten.

King Edward and the Prince of Wales were present. Rhodora won comparatively easily. Lynn lay behind Elm Twig until the bushes were reached, here he drove his mount to the front and romped home two lengths ahead of Bracelet, with Aedentriv third.

Rhodora is a half sister to Orby, Mr. Croker's horse that won the Derby last year.

MR. M'EWEN DIES AT VICTORIA

The death took place in Victoria last Sunday, of Mr. Thos. McEwen, a former resident of this city. Mr. McEwen for some time ran a boot store next to the old post office, selling out to go to Nanaimo. He again opened out a business on Commercial Street, but was forced to give up through failing health some weeks ago.

He consulted a Victoria physician who advised an operation. The operation was only partially successful and Mr. McEwen, who was over 60 years of age, never recovered his strength. On Sunday last he took a turn for the worse, and passed away in the afternoon.

Mrs. McEwen and a large family of sons and daughters, survive him, Mrs. D. Irvine, of this city, being the youngest of the daughters. Mr. McEwen was widely known and greatly respected and the deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing widow and family.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon in Victoria. The services were held in the Hanna chapel by the Rev. G. H. B. Adams, and many friends gathered to pay their last respects. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery, and the following were pall-bearers: H. K. Taylor, B. Taylor, W. Brown, and D. T. Irvine.

CREW IS SAFELY LANDED.

NEW YORK, May 8.— The crew of the stranded ship Peter Rickmors and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship shortly after six o'clock this morning. The wind and the sea gradually went down during the night and soon after day break the wreckers on the ship had gained some water, put off in three surf boats which they had on the ship.

The crew of the Rickmors, 33 in number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island,

The Rickmore struck the sand bar ten miles from the island while outward bound from New York for Europe one week ago yesterday. At first it was believed that she would be floated without difficulty, but as the wind continued she drove further and further on the bar, her position became serious. Even then, when the wind decreased, it was believed that she would be floated without serious damage after a portion of her big cargo of case oil had been jesstisoned. A large force of wreckers were set at the task and excellent progress was being made until Tuesday night, when the last big storm broke on the coast, the wind increased rapidly and the sea assumed such proportions that the wrecking tugs which had been standing by, were forced to flee for their own safety, leaving behind on the ship thirty of their own men, who had been working on the cargo, making, with the crew of the vessel, 72 men, all told on the ship.

As the storm increased the waves began to pound the big vessel, driving her steadily back on the bar. In the mean time the plight of the men on board the ship had become known to the life savers along the beach. First the Oak Island crew tried to stretch life lines to the vessel but before a man could be brought to shore the lines were snapped off and the only link between the ship and shore was again severed.

The storm continued to grow and steadily the position of the men on the wrecked ship became more desperate. The helpless watchers on shore saw the big deck house torn away and washed into the sea.

Calls were then sent to Jones beach, Seache inlet, Short Beach, and Point Lookout, and a little later five life-saving crews were on the beach but were unable to launch the surf boats or send a line to the stranded ship.

Early this morning the storm subsided sufficiently to permit the wreckers on board the ship to launch their boats and they came ashore unaided.

MORE IMMIGRANTS HAVE ARRIVED.

QUEBEC, May 8.—The Empress of Britain arrived in port this morning and is being unloaded by longshoremen. No trouble is anticipated. The vessel had a record number of passengers, there being 182 first-class, 444 second class, and 953 third class passengers, a total of 1,580. The immigrants are of the superior class and include a few sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Among the first-class passengers were a number booked for overseas mail. The Empress had also over 1,624 sacks of mail matter and 299 parcels.

ROOSEVELTIAN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 8.—Owing to a large increase in the juvenile population, the school board, after passing a $600,000 by-law yesterday by the ratepayers, today decided to erect six new twelve-roomed schools.

FIVE ASIDE CONTEST

Two Ladysmith Teams Will Play in Nanaimo Tomorrow.

If the weather is as fine tomorrow as it is today the five-aside football tournament on the Cricket grounds at Nanaimo should be a great success. The competition has been promoted by the Athletic Club, and five gold medals of the value of $10 each are offered for the first team, and five medals of the value of $5 each for the second team. There will, it is expected, be at least three Nanaimo teams entered, of which Shorty Graham's five, which has been named "The Flying Mail." It comprises Graham back, Harley halfback, and Blundell, Hurren and Cruickshanks forwards. The Lobley boarding house is also in with P. Hewitt, R. Sawyers, Farmer, Hooper and Wilson.

As to how the game will pan out, it would be foolish to venture an opinion. The game is new and strange to players and spectators alike. It lasts only ten minutes, five minutes each way, with no penalty kicks, no offside rule, and a corner counts one point. It is therefore bound to be fast and wind and speed should be great features in it.

Two teams are going from here, and both should give a good account of themselves. Adam's team will line up as follows:

Morrison back; Wynne, half back; Clegg, Adam and Provins, forwards.

Sanderson's team is Strang, back; McKinley, half back, O'Connell, Sanderson and McMillan forwards.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Simpson was in town today.

MURDERESS IS STILL ALIVE

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—The Tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guinness farm shortly before nine o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

Laporte, May 8. —Another body has just been found at the Guinness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body of today was found. It is a skeleton only and is supposed to be that of a woman.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says:

Mrs. Bella Guinness, high priestess of murder, who, at the back door of her farm house kept a private grave yard, from which eleven bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established yesterday beyond a reasonable doubt. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes.

Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, it was thought the body of Mrs. Guinness, this resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their deaths.

In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the body of the mistress of the castle of death on the McLung road.

Laport, Ind., May 8.—Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R.I., was among the dead. Another man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the statement that she had traded with him. At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men, formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by several neighbors, who assert their belief that they have met death at her hands. About seven years ago, it is said Olaf Limbo, was in her service, and upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

Amele Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived, and he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

Twenty-eight labor unions are flourishing in Austin, Texas.

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The city has taken its first really great and important step on the upward road of progress. After years of discussion, of squabbling intrigue and sentimental skirmishing, there is at last a common and unanimous demand for an electric light system. In former years the question was always more or less tangled up with, and obscured by, a cloud of side issues, all of them subsidiary to the main subject, and many of them of minor importance. On the last occasion there was a bitter and heavy disagreement as to whether the motive power should be water or steam, and these warring factions were again further divided and split up by the issue of private as against municipal ownership. Thus, while there was always a majority of the ratepayers in favor of lights, every by-law was hopelessly defeated when it went to the polls.

The circumstances were entirely different with the by-law which was ratified on Wednesday. The poll on that day was merely the culmination of a campaign of propaganda which began before the municipal elections. The issue, except for the shadow of the sewer question, was always kept admirably clear. The by-law empowers the council to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of putting in and operating an electric light plant for the city. There could be no cross voting. Either the ratepayer wanted lights or he did not, and that is the way those who recorded their votes looked at it.

The poll itself was disappointingly small. It fell far short of half the electorate. This is not as it should be, and, it is surprising that ratepayers, faced with such an important proposal, liable to affect so vitally their financial interest, should display such culpable indifference, both as to their pockets and as to their duties and responsibilities as citizens. Just as surprising as this paucity of the poll was the overwhelming nature of the vote. Practically there was no opposition to the scheme. Only twenty-six votes were cast against the by-law, so that it may almost be said that the city had decided by a unanimous vote for a lighting system.

That is the most gratifying feature of the whole business. It is proof positive of what has been so often asserted in this column, that there has been a great change in public feeling on the question. There was no getting away from the fact that a city without lights was shut out from any possibility of progress. Now all this is changed. The prospects for this summer look better than ever they have done in the history of the town. There will be more work on the installation of the plant, and the lights themselves stand out as the first real step in the direction of progress. The town has come to itself and to its own. Now that the die has been cast, that the city has started out on its upward career, the future of the town is assured. Faith without works never had any marketable value. With progress go faith and hope, and the adoption of this by-law will do infinitely more for the city and the community that merely light our streets.

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'FRISCO WELCOMES SAILOR BOYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.— People of San Francisco and the Pacific coast States today saw and cheered more than 5,000 of Admiral Evans' sailors as they marched down the business streets of the city over a line of march that extended for several miles. The spectacle was the most notable of its kind that has ever been seen in San Francisco. In addition to the blue jackets the marches included detachments of the regular army of the Presidio, National Guard, state and city officials and me..bers of the orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters, and a number of other patriotic and civic organizations.

The jackies came ashore early in the forenoon. Prior to the start of the parade they were assembled for formation in the streets south of Market street. The sailors from the battleship Connecticut were given the position of honor. Next in line came the boys from the Vermont, the Missouri, Maine, Alabama and other of the big ships of the battleship fleet. Sixteen naval bands were among the participants.

The military contingent, under the command of Gen. Funston, was drawn up in line along the Battery, and other streets on the north side of Market street. Every branch of the service of the United States army was represented. There were one company of engineers, fourteen companies of coast artillery, the entire Eighth infantry, four troops of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, a company of signal corps men, a corps from the hospital and the Third artillery corps band. These made a total of more than 2,500 troops in line.

Notwithstanding its immense length and the great number of organizations taking part the parade was started almost exactly on schedule time, 10 o'clock. All along the line of march the business blocks, office buildings and residences were ablaze with flags and bunting, gathered in festoons or stretched in long folds from roof to ground, while from numberless flagpoles and windows the national colors fluttered in the fresh breeze, with here and there the dark blue of the rear admiral's flag. Everywhere the marching marines and sailors were greeted enthusiastically by the densely packed crowds of people along the route.

Rear Admiral Evans was the central figure of the occasion. Surrounded by the admirals and captains of his fleet, the popular naval commander reviewed the pageant from a raised and beautifully decorated dais in the grand stand, erected at a conspicuous down town corner.

Another notable figure in the reviewing party was Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. He was attended by Rear Admiral Glass, retired; Lt. W. R. Miller and Ensign Metcalf. Other parties were formed by the state officials headed by Gov. Gillett and the city officials with Mayor Taylor at their head.

IRRIGATED LAND OPEN TO ENTRY.

HELENA, Mont., May 7— This is the date fixed by the government for the inauguration of the irrigation project embracing the Sun river district in Montana, one of the largest undertakings of its kind in the country. When the engineer turns the water into the canals today it will mean the reclamation of some 17,000 acres of land.

The land embraced in this project is subject to entry in tracts of forty and eighty acres, the smaller parcels lying near the townsites already laid out. In addition to the "farm unit," there is a grazing area back of the irrigated land, subject to entry under the homestead law, of which each entryman may take up a tract sufficient to bring his entire claim up to 160 acres.

The price to be paid for these lands has been fixed at $30 per acre, the cost of the construction of the works, and a charge of fifty cents per annum per acre will be charged for the water privileges and maintenance of the project. The original charge for construction is to be paid in ten annual installments of $3 per acre each.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER.

DENVER, Col., May 7— Train robbers who boarded the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early today, shot and killed express messenger Charles H. Wright aged 60, employed by the Globe Express Co. From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys of a small safe in the baggage car which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than a hundred dollars. A big safe on the car containing a large sum of money, the combination of which is known only to clerks of the company at the principal stations along the route, was tampered with but the robbers were unable to open it.

The robbery was discovered by Wm. Bishop, chief night clerk of the Globe company's office at the Denver Union depot, who went to the car to get express matter.

GRUESOME FIND ON FARM.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 7.—The grisly of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guiness a mile north of Laporte is still in its early chapters. Today the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run all the way from 12 to 20. The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine, including the bodies supposed to be those of Mrs. Guiness and her three children, discovered after the fire which burned the farm house on April 28th, the total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is 13. There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutzer today would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as unopened. All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with special attention to soft spots beneath rubbish heaps which so far invariably have been to conceal bodies.

Chicago, May 7.—The following is Mrs. Guiness' maternal "ad" with which victims were lured to death: "Personal—Comely widow who has large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of gentlemen unusually well provided, and with view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered, unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Guinness caused the deaths on her farm, one mile north of here by persons who are supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money, was shed today by K. Helgelin, brother of Andrew Helgelin, of Mansfield, S.D., whose dismembered body is among the nine thus far found. Helgelin told the coroner that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but also that she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in attempts to induce him to the city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here, and we will hunt your brother together," was the last epistle written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Helgelin under orders from Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough has been revealed to show that the woman had attempted to gain a hold on the nearest relative of her latest victim. Rain may interfere with further exhumations today.

Laporte, May 7.—Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing in Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was in Laporte, has been arrested by Sheriff Schmutzer, and is being held as an important witness. The woman was a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders, but her testimony is considered of so great importance that she will be locked up until she appears before the grand jury next week. It is said that Lamphere, while talking to Miss Conklin made threats against Mrs. Guiness. "He told me that Mrs. Guinness had to be good to him or he would send her to the gallows." said Miss Conklin to Sheriff Schmutzer. She further said that she was ready to disclose all that Lamphere told her, adding that "He was in love with Mrs. Guinness, and was crazy with jealousy."

Coroner Mack has received from Alse Helgelin a deposition according to the statements in which Lamphere will be called on for an explanation of some statements he is said to have made.

MAY BE MURDER.

Toronto, May 7M Alex. Luitick, a Galacian is the name of the young man found dead near Brampton. A post mortem examination reveals the fact that death was caused by a blow on the head which fractured the jaw between the ear and chin. The police decline to say whether they have discovered anything that will establish the identity of the murderer.

BIG SHIP ASHORE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—High waves and a strong northeast wind have driven the big German ship Peter Rickmors half a mile further in on the sand bar on which she grounded about a week ago. Three of her four masts have been torn out and today the tugs which have been standing by her were compelled to abandon her on account of the heavy seas.

The Rickmors' crew is still aboard and life lines have been run out to her by the life savers preparatory to the rescue of them.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Wife— I'm actually ashamed to go to church with this old hat on. It isn't up to date at all.

Husband—Is the cook going to church this morning?

Wife— No, I think not.

Husband— Then why not borrow hers?

SCHOONER LIBBIE IN.

UCLULET, B. C., May 8.—Sealing schooner Libbie, just in; all well, with two hundred and ninety nine skins. She reports lots of skins on the California Coast. Weather too bad to do anything, and strong Northwest winds blowing. She is waiting here for stores, and from here will proceed to Copper Islands.

DRAWN IN TRACTION ENGINE

BALMORAL, Man., May 8.— Harold Heale was drawn into a traction engine with which he was plowing yesterday and was so terribly mangled that he died almost instantly.

SPORTING NEWS

SPORTING CAUSERIE.

It is surprising how a very plain story can get twisted up in the telling. For instance, the Vancouver Province, the other day, had the following: "Ladysmith soccer enthusiasts were talking of having their team play the Calgary football team a match game in Ladysmith on which a wager of $500 between supporters of the teams would hinge, and intimated to the Calgary men that if they were eager to get that money they could have it by playing on the Island. The Calgary men replied that the wager would be covered in jig-time if Ladysmith would give the Calgary men a guarantee for the game sufficient to meet the expenses of the trip. No reply had come to the Calgary proposition up to noon that day, and the Alberta men decided to leave for home this afternoon on the East train."

That, of course, is one way of putting it. That it is not the right way is well enough known here, but lest the impression should get abroad that we got cold feet, or backed out of our proposition I will go over the facts as they developed.

First of all, then, the bluff was put up by Calgary. The members of the team got mixed up on the Saturday night in Nanaimo. Of course the games of that day and of Saturday came up for discussion, and one point raised was which team suffered most from the heavy ground at Recreation Park. The Calgary men were strong in the belief that they could go some on a dry field and that on a fast ground. Ladysmith was not in it. Well, the pitch here is both dry and fast and so soon as this was told to the Caledonians their menager offered to play his team here for $500.

He had the money with him which was more than the Ladysmith sports had. In fact there was some of theirs, or rather some that had belonged to them, in the wad which was produced by the Caledonian manager to nail the challenge. For the time being, therefore, the backers of the local club had to take back water. However, they told the Calgary men that the money would be there for them, and that they would hear from Ladysmith.

They were right in this, for the Caledonians would hardly have reached their hotel in Vancouver on Monday morning when they got a telegram calling their bluff. It simply stated that $500.00 would be put up against their $500.00. The reply was a long time in coming. In fact it was pretty plain that they had never anticipated that their bluff would be called. After taking the whole of Monday to consider it, they despatched a wire to the effect that they would come on the conditions named, (that is, a side bet of $500.00), and a three hundred guarantee.

Hitherto, there had been no mention of a guarantee at all. On Sunday evening the $500.00 looked good enough to them. So soon, however, as their bluff is called, they begin to cast round for a certainty; and hit upon the device of $300, win or lose. The backers of the local club did not see this guarantee at all. They were asked to put up $800, while all the "Callies" had to find was $200. For a team that had swept everything before it, this was a mighty poor sporting proposition. They were asking for odds not giving them, and that against a team they had beaten two days before.

Well, the "Callies" were told they couldn't have a guarantee. They were told that they could have the bet and play for the gate receipts, or they could have a $200 guarantee and take their chances of placing their bets. But the only condition on which they would come was a $300 guarantee. And so they left for Alberta, with all the spoils and honors of the competition, Possibly they had had enough of football and did not care about playing another game. Again they had got thelion's share of the purse right through and having taken the championship may have considered themselves entitled to claim a reasonable indemnity win or lose. But all this does not alter the fact that it was Calgary, and not Ladysmith that backed out of the proposition.

It was wrong of me, so I was told to suppose that the band which met the Charmer on its arrival there on the 18th of April, was there to receive the Ladysmith eleven. I was wrong, it appears, because there were two Nanaimo players on board. However, I am on safe ground this time. There were only the Ladysmith boys on the boat last Friday and we had the Church Lads' Brigade Band out in our honor. They played us over the gulf and right up to the hotel. They came back with the crowd, too, and the boys are only too sensible of their kindness. It was true sportsmanship.

Curiosity is always a dangerous quality especially if you let it be observed. Some mention was made last week end of a "Capilano Canyon," or some similar name. It sounded like a ten-cent blood curdler and there was quite a number wanted to see it and they are still using embrocation. The tall fellow, (not the big fellow), the tall fellow knew all about it. It was only a couple of steps from the train terminus, and it was a lovely spot. So it is, and everybody who visits Vancouver ought to visit it if they have a couple of hours to spare. The walk itself makes a lovely two-step, only it lasts longer, and the bridge—well, you must just go and see it.

Morrison, (Arthur) won the race out. Taking the mean of all the distances given by the competitors, the mileage must have reached at least 2.48965 miles. The official time was 14 9-10 minutes. The tall fellow was never in it. I beat him myself. The competitors were Morrison, Strang, T. O'Connell, Hindmarch, Hartley, Clegg, J. O'Connell, Grainger, Hailstones and Graham. There were no refreshments and not a single competitor has any desire to dispute Arthur's title, not even the tall fellow.

What is the difference between olive oil and honey? There is not much in the colors of the two commodities, but one of the players who tasted the former, believing it to be the latter, says that there is———, no, I cannot really repeat what he did say.

The boys fared all right at Winters Hotel. They are not, perhaps, accustomed to such sharp and robust appetites over there and the table service was slow at times, but, on the whole the accomodation was good.

The Free Press man, in Thursday's issue, published some part of the Standard's comment upon the big game in Vancouver last Saturday. In doing so, he says, "here are some of the excuses offered for the down-fall of the ex-champions." Now, I made no excuses in the narrow and somewhat reprehensible meaning of that word. I gave a criticism of the play as I was able to judge it; and no excuses were necessary. In my opinion the club did not get a square deal and failed to play up to form. These were two points I made. The third was that the Callies were the best eleven that had ever performed on the Coast, played superior football and deserved to win. We were beaten by a better team. That was all.

THE ENGLISH CUP WINNERS.

"The Week" contains the following from one who knows:

(By W. Blakemore).

For the second time the "Wolves" have won the Association Cup, covering themselves with glory, and bringing joys to their friends in many parts of the world. The Victoria Times made a bad break in announcing the victory by saying that this was the first time the club had figured in the final; as a matter of fact it is the fourth time. In in 1889 they were beaten by Preston North End, the score standing 3—0. In 1893 the Wolves won the Cup, beating Everton 1—0; the match was played at Fallowfield, Manchester, and was the first occasion on which the final was settled in the Provinces. In 1896 the Wolves again played in the final and were beaten by Sheffield Wednesday 2—0, and now this year they win out against Newcastle United 3—0.

Since 1883, when the Blackburn Olympic for the first time took the Cup away from London only two teams have figured in the final oftener than the Wolves, viz., Blackburn Rovers six times, and Aston Villa five times, then come the Wolves four times, and West Bromwich Albion, Sheffield United, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday three times each.

Coming to the actual winners of the cup, those who have won it more than twice since 1883, are Blackburn Rovers five times, Aston Villa four, and the Wolves, West Bromwich, Albion, Sheffield United, and Sheffield Wednesday twice each. From this it will be seen that the Wolves have a reputation of being champion cup fighters, and this year they present the very remarkable record of a team which is half way down the Second League, beating a team which is second in the First League, and beating them by a score which has not been equalled since Bury beat Derby County by 6 to 0 in 1903.

The victory is one which discounts all predictions based upon League form, and goes to show, what every old footballer knows, that in football as in all contests, personality counts, and this is a factor which the "quidnuncs" are apt to leave out. Newcastle United is admittedly the most scientific team in the First League, Their passing, placing and combination is said to be perfect; theoretically they should have been able to out-manoeuvre and trick the Wolves to their undoing, yet they were not able to score and three goals were registered against them by a team which was scientificall their inferior. The explanation is that grit is better than science, and that grit is the determining factor in every strenuous contest. The Wolves never say die, and are never beaten till the whistle blows. They are desperate players, every nerve is on the rack, and every muscle is strained to win. They still retain the glorious memory of those historic rushes, originated by Jack Brodie, more than twenty years ago when he played centre forward and he and his fellow forwards getting the ball would time and again rush it with the opposing backs and the goal keeper between the posts.

The attack was like a tornado which sprang up unexpectedly, it carried all before it, broke up every kind of combination and defence, and reached the goal. In this way Brodie and his merry men snatched many a match out of the fire, and the history of Association Football contains no finer records than those which tell of the fight to a finish at Molineux Grounds, West Bromwich or Aston Lower Grounds between the Wolves, the Albion and the Villa.

These traditions are preserved and the "Wolves" have never ceased to be celebrated for their "rush." The particulars of the final are not yet to hand, but the account of the semi-final, when the Wolves so handsomely defeated Southampton, fully bears out what I am saying. Before the irresistible onslaught of the Black Country men, the science and combination of the best team in the South was absolutely ineffective.

I am glad the Wanderers have won again, not only because I am an old Wanderer myself, but because it is a local team. With the single exception of Hedley the men are all from the Black Country. Wolverhampton has been distinguished from all other league teams in that it has never made use of imported Scotch players but has grown its own.

Quebec, May 8.—The small arms commission appointed by the Dominion government is meeting here and will continue in session until tomorrow evening. This morning commissioners holding tests in connection with the Ross rifle.

"WILD WEST" SHOW REAL.

Small Boy Shoots Boy While Playing Wild West. Detectives Find "Culprit" in Church Praying for Wounded Boy.

NEW YORK, May 6. —While playing "Wild West" with several boys in the back yard of a dwelling on West 18th Street yesterday, Frank Green, 8 years old, was shot over the right eye with an air rifle in the hands of Joseph Finley, aged 9, and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. The bullet had penetrated the brain.

Shortly after the shooting, detectives in search of the Finlay boy found him on his knees in a nearby church. He told the detectives that he was praying "That Frankie would not die."

At the police station, a charge of homicide was entered against him, and he was then informed for the first time that his companion was dead. When told he broke down, and cried bitterly when the officers turned him over to the custody of the Children's Society.

WHEN MEXICO DEFEATED FRANCE.

MEXICO, May 6.— Mexico celebrated yesterday the anniversary of the first great victory of her army over the French troops in the war of intervention when Gen. Iglacio Zearagoza defeated Gen. Lorenzez on May 5, 1867, before the city of Prebla, by a great military parade.

During the day bands played in all of the public squares and at night there was an elaborate display of fire works in front of the national palace.

TROOPS FOR TOBACCO DISTRICT

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.— Troops from Columbus of the Ohio National Guard left today on a special train over the Norfolk and Western road for Portsmouth, where they will be transferred to Ripley and will then go to the tobacco district in Brown county, where the tobacco farmers are being terrorized by the night riders from Kentucky. The troops will patrol the river from Aberdeen to Higginsport.

NANAIMO TEAM HAS THE BEST FORWARDS.

Crack Caledonia Forward Says Nanaimo Team has Best Forward Line on the Coast.

Billy Stewart, the crack centre forward of the Calgary soccer team, says the Caledonians showed their best form at Nanaimo on Sunday. They have been getting better every game, but it was not until Sunday that they got properly going. The game in that city was the best exhibition by them yet. Mr. Stewart is impressed with the football on the coast. He says it is better than in Winnipeg. The Thistle team has the finest defence of any team in Canada the Callies have yet met, and if the mainland champions had a forward division equal to the backs he believes that it would be invincible. Nanaimo has the best forwards of any of the coast teams, according to Mr. Stewart.

The People's Shield will not be up for competition again until it is played for in Calgary next year.

The Caledonians have won it twice now, but they have not had the Shield in their possession even one year, their previous win having been last August. They consider that it would cheapen the competition to put it on again at the Calgary fair this year. Another big soccer competition will be held at the Dominion exhibition, however, if the Caledonians can so arrange matters.

SENSATIONAL ARREST IN PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.— Edward Hugh Martin, son of a former captain, Hugh Martin, of the New York city police department, graduate from West Point, once first lieutenant in the regular army and an armour plate expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, a pawn broker in the city, Friday last.

Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence and the statement of his wife, who before her marriage to Martin was Miss Tessie Griffin, a hospital nurse of Syracuse, N.Y., made to District Attorney Manning, says that she fears her husband is guilty.

PRETTY CASHIER IS EMBEZZLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Josephine L. Brown, the pretty cashier of E. Friedlander & Sons, lingerie establishment on Geary street, is wanted by the police. Her employers swore out a warrant today charging embezzlement. Although the complaint states that the cashier took only $20, Friedlander told Judge Cabaniss, who issued the warrant, that Miss Brown was short in her accounts between three and four thousand dollars.

It is alleged that the races were a strong attraction to the young woman and that she often "plunged".

A CORPSE STREWN FARM.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 6.—Further excavating, which will reveal more bodies on the corpse-strewn farm of Mrs. Bella Guiness, a mile north of here, is promised for today by A.F. Smutzer, sheriff of Laporte county. In addition Ray Lamphere, who is held on a charge of having caused the deaths of Mrs. Guiness and her three children who were incarcerated in a fire which destroyed their residence on April 28, will be subjected to another examination before Justice Smith. It is the hope of Mr. Smith that Lamphere will shed some light on the bodies found in the barnyard of the Guiness home yesterday. One is believed to be that of Andrew Helgelein, of Mansfield, S.D. Another may be that of Jennie Olsen a foster daughter of Mrs. Guiness, who disappeared in 1906. A third is particularly accounted for as that of an unidentified man who visited the place two or three years ago. The other skeletons are said to be those of children, and are unexplained, although Lamphere told the sheriff last night that a child had disappeared from the farm some time ago.

Sheriff Sutzer has advanced the theory that some of the bodies may have been sent here from Chicago in an effort to cover crimes in that city. He has asled the Chicago police to investigate the antecedents of the Guiness woman, she having lived in that city prior to her appearance here in 1900. But even if these mysteries are solved there remains yet the puzzling incidents surrounding the burning of the house in which Mrs. Guiness and her children met their deaths. Two of these children, Myrtle aged 11, and Lucy, aged 7 years were by Mrs. Guiness' [illegible] husband. The third was Philip [illegible]ness, aged six years. His father [illegible] killed by a blow on the head [illegible] years ago. He was said to have been struck by a falling sausage machine. Screnes died suddenly in Chicago prior to 1900.

That the fire which caused the death of these children and their mother was incendiary is the firm belief of the local authorities. Also they have a suspicion that Ray Lamphere, driven by jealousy, was the man who started the fatal blaze.

Except Lamphere, Joe Matson, who was employed on the farm for a time, is the only man who can throw any light on the mystery and he knows but little. However he gave a graphic description of his attempts to save Mrs. Guinness and her children from the fire, this being corroborated by neighbors of undoubted integrity.

Lamphere spent the night of April 27 at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Smith, a negress in Laporte. Whether he had time to reach the Guiness farm before the fire started is not known.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—The skeleton of a sixth body was unearthed on the Guiness farm at noon today. The body is that of an adult. It was found in a pine box, face down and had been buried probably two years. It has not been identified.

DISASTROUS STORM IN SOUTH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 6.— Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss, and a demoralizing of traffic resulted from a storm of wind and rain which swept over the southern portion of Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Mississippi yesterday. The wind razed a number of buildings, and tangled telegraph and telephone wires, while the rain caused numerous washouts along the railroads, delaying traffic and causing other damage.

The greatest damage and loss of life occurred in Arkansas. At Marche the Polish settlement, was badly damaged and three persons killed, another sustained probably fatal wounds, and several were less seriously injured. Meagre reports from Conway and Faulkner counties tell of damage by the storm. Watson, in Deapa county, is reported practically destroyed. In Western Tennessee and Mississippi the negroes suffered the greatest.

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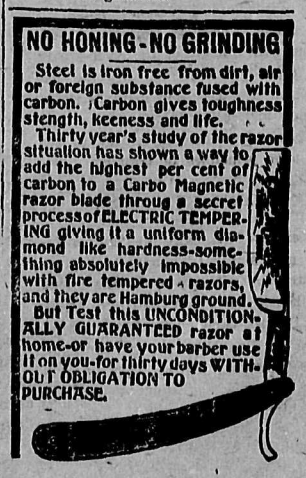

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

BULLETINS.

LIBERALS NOMINATE LAWYER.

London, Ont., May 6.— London Liberals have nominated John McEvoy, K.C., for the legislature.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

Hensal, Ont., May 6.—H. Eilber, M.P.P., is the unanimous choice of South Huron Conservatives for the legislature.

WHITNEY OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Hamilton, May 6.—Premier Whitney opened the election campaign by a big meeting last night.

OLD MEMBER NOMINATED.

Brockville, Ont., May 6.— Brockville Conservatives nominated their old member, A. E. Donovan.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Brockville, May 6.—An Indian, named Maracle, about 62 years old, was struck and killed by a train while walking on the track near Marysville.

BULGARIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Toronto, May 6.—Ninety Bulgarians have been sent to Montreal to be deported, while 110 have found work on the Temiskiming and Northern Ontario railway.

NEW BILL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—Hon. Mr. Oliver gives notice of a bill to authorize the exchange of certain public school lands in Manitoba for other Dominion lands.

PRETTY GIRL'S HORRIBLE SCAR

Toronto, May 6.—Hiding a terrible scar on her face, Minnie Leapelli, a pretty Italian girl, gave evidence yesterday in the assize court which resulted in Nazzarino Millioni, a Sicillian about 21 years old, being found guilty of wounding her with intent to murder.

HOTEL KEEPER SUICIDES.

London, Ont., May 6.—Chas. Dean, 50 years old, a hotel keeper, suicided yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He had been brooding over some property loss in England, and had become very despondent. He leaves a wife and three small children.

GIRLS HIT BY TRAIN.

Montreal, May 6.—Two young girls were struck by an engine on a railway crossing in St. Henri ward last night as they were returning home from work, as a result Flora Minion, 17 years old, is in the Western hospital, with her left arm amputated at the shoulder, and Eva Page, 16 years old in same institution severely injured.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Davidson, Sask., May 6.—Ross M. Boyd, who arrived here a month ago from Quebec, was overcome by gas in a well being bored on the farm of W. F. Mowery near here this morning, and died before he could be brought to the surface.

BOY KILLS COMPANION.

Claresholm, Alta., May 6.— Geo. Miller, aged 11, and William Miller, aged 9, were endeavoring to kill gophers, the one with a gun and the other with a sling. The elder boy shot his brother in the breast, causing a terrible wound, from which he died last night.

HOTEL KEEPERS FINED.

Seaforth, Ont., May 6.—Every one of Seaforth's hotel keepers were yesterday fined $50 for illegal selling.

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET SOON.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Socialists' national convention which is to be given Sunday, May 10, and continue about a week. The gathering will mark the entrance of the party into the political arena as one of the big parties of the country. Its future depends largely on the convention. As the Socialists are suffragists and allow women full representation, a number of women delegates have been named. Two hundred and nineteen delegates, the same number of alternates and six hundred persons are to attend.

The attendance of local members of the party in the gallery will swell the number in the hall to 2,000. The delegates will meet in the Garrick Theatre, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Four large choruses aggregating 500 voices and composed of English, Scandinavian, German and Hebrew singing societies, will sing the "Marseillaise," the international song of the party in four languages.

MURDER FOLLOWS FAMILY QUARREL.

JACKSON, Ky., May 5.—Edward Callaghan was fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, John Spicer at Callaghan's store on Longs Creek, and Spicer was in turn shot and killed by Callaghan's seventeen-year-old son, as a result of a quarrel between Callaghan and Spicer yesterday. Spicer came into the store and he and Callaghan quarrelled. Spicer attacked Callaghan and nearly cut off his arm. Callaghan's son Wilmot came in during the cutting, and shot Spicer through the heart. Spicer is a brother of Mrs. Callaghan, who is now separated from her for divorce several months ago, and husband. Callaghan brought suit this is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

ACTIVE OPPOSITION.

Montreal, May 6.—The provincial opposition leader, Le Blanche, says the Conservatives will oppose Liberal candidates in every one of 74 seats in the province at the forthcoming election.

SMALL BOY SLASHED THROATS

NEW YORK, May 6.—A small boy known only as Carmelo, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso, and three barbers, while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments at 107 Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be mortal while those of the barbers are serious, but probably not fatal. The boy escaped.

The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a Black Hand gang which had been demanding money of Peraso under the threat of doing him injury, and that the black mailers placed the boy in the shop in order to punish Peraso for his refusing to satisfy their demands.

Carmello used a pair of scissors and a razor in his attack upon the barber and his employes. Frank Strafino, Michael Robertso and Jos Macro, the three barbers, were first attacked by the boy.

THE CLASSIC RACE OF ENGLISH TURF.

London, May 6.—The 2000 guinea stakes for the colts and fillies foaled in 1905, at Newmarket today was won by August Bellman's Norman III., by Octagon, out of Ninchive.

The race is one of the classics of the English turf and was won against a strong field which included King Edward's Perrier, the favorite for the Derby. The King and the Prince of Wales was present on the grand stand, and in spite of the rain, a great crowd of spectators turned out for the meeting in the expectation that his majesty's horse would win. The betting on Norman III. was 25 to 1 against.

Today's race was the centenary of the Stakes. On twenty occasions the winner of this race subsequently has won the Derby. Norman III. is entered for the Derby.

HAVE YOU?

Have you picked out where you're going,
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Just as you've sworn before?

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MAMMOTH PARADE TWO BIG BANDS

SALOONS WILL BE ELEVATED.

National Brewers' Association Will Attempt to Counteract the Prohibition Movement that is Sweeping the Country.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A new movement of tremendous importance and prophetic significance in the direction of reforming the American saloon has materialized.

The movement, which is rapidly gaining headway, is within the ranks of the liquor interests. The question of elevating the saloon business will be the topic of prime importance at the national convention of the United States Brewer's Association, which will be held in Milwaukee June 8, 9 and 10.

The action of the convention will be the answer to the anti-liquor agitation that has been sweeping the country culminating this spring in disastrous losses of business to the saloon interests.

Among the topics to be discussed are following: Measures for divorcing the saloon business from gambling, slot machines and vice. Local option and prohibition laws recently enacted by the state legislatures; the Sunday closing movement, the saloon in politics; the treating evil; should it be discouraged? and the free lunch, should it be abolished?

CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE IS FOUND.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Naval surgeons and the medical profession in general are watching with intense interest the development of a method of treatment which holds out hope for the victims of the white plague.

The cure was accidentally discovered by Naval Surgeon Bartin Lisle Wright, while administering mercury for another ailment. There are now thirty-five cases under treatment at the naval hospital at New Fort Lyon, Las Animas, Col., and according to an account of the discovery, extraordinary improvement is being shown by all of them.

The mercury is administered by hypodermic injection which is followed almost immediately by marked improvement in the patient's condition.

"Of the thirty-five cases," says Dr. Wright, "thirty are showing improvement by the reduced pulse rate and temperature, increased appetite, lessened cough and a gain in weight while the remaining five are holding their own.

"We have shown that it produces marked improvement in advanced pulmonary lesions, and that it also has a decided beneficial action on tubercular glands."

DYING DUKE IN AN OPIUM DEN.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Further news tending to show that Duke De Chaulnes, late husband of former Theodora Shonts, of New York, was stricken in an opium den, and that he was removed to his hotel in a dying condition, is contained in a cablegram to the New York Times from Paris.

The cable says the duke was taken from the den by a police official and that it was not until after his death in the Hotel Langham that his wife realized the real cause of his death.

DESPERATE RUNNING FIGHT IN SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

SEATTLE, May 7— In a desperate running fight in a crowded thoroughfare in this city last night, J. Garchia, alias Joe Cordova, who now confesses to having shot and killed Policeman Jos. Ford, in Salt Lake City, on the night of Dec. 24, following a holdup and robbery of a saloon by Garcia and his companions, was himself shot and fatally wounded by a detective.

Garcia was led into a trap by a lifelong friend who turned stool pigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake City. Emery had arranged with his accomplice to lead Garcia into the hands of a waiting posse led by the sheriff himself. This was done, but when Garcia saw Emery, he drew two revolvers and opened fire on the sheriff. His aim was erratic and he soon fell, his wrists were hit by bullets from the detective's revolvers.

After the shooting Garcia admitted that it was not Joseph Sullivan who was recently convicted of the crime in Salt Lake City, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, he is the man who murdered the policeman.

Garcia made a daring escape from the Colorado state penitentiary several years ago and was never recaptured.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—A special from Texarkana, Tex., says. Immediately following his preliminary trial at Naples, Tex., today on a charge of assault to murder and rob John Williams, a negro, was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot. Williams was charged with assaulting a white man at this place about a month ago and was recently captured in Pensacola, Fla.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night, charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagration at Chelsea on April 12. The two men under arrest are Jacob Lewitsky, 23 years of age, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. They are both charged with arson.

GOOD FRUIT IN THIS SECTION.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, and W. J. Brandith, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Fruit-Growers' Association, were in the city last night and left this morning for Alberni where they will address meetings on the subject of fruit culture.

Mr. Smith, who has made numerous visits to Nanaimo in the last two years, expressed satisfaction in the strides that are being made by the fruit growers of the district. In the matter of packing and preparing the fruit for market he notices a distinct advance. There is no such thing now as there was a year or two ago, of choice apples being packed in old coil oil boxes or some other equally undesirable way. Until Mr. Smith took up this question such a thing was not an uncommon sight in the city.

Both Mr. Brandith and Mr. Smith are loud in their praises of the fruit that can be grown in thisdistrict. "As good as anywhere in British Columbia," is the way they put it. "You have a climate, the quality, and can grow the quantity, they say, and there is no reason why fruit growing should not become one of the most important industries on the Island. The educative measures adopted by the Fruit Growers' Association and the Dominion and provincial officials are beginning to have their effect. There was a time when it was nothing unusual to see a fruit grower with all quantities of fruit and not enough of any one variety to make a decent shipment. This is being remedied and and fruit growers are paying more attention to the varieties of their fruit and their commercial value, with pecuniary advantage to themselves."

The experts say that on the Island we are somewhat behind the other fruit-growing sections of the province in the matter of applying scientific methods to fruit culture, but that this will come in good time.

Mr. Smith finished an interesting interview by remarking that "You have everything on the Island that favors remunerative fruit raising. The future of the industry rests with the people, nature having done her part."

EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Vienna, May 7.— Emperor Franses Josef left Schoenbrun yesterday for the first time in two months and came to Vienna to greet the royal personages who are arriving for his jubilee. Heavy rains which have prevailed, threaten to spoil the decorations which everywhere adorn the city. The King of Wurtemburg and other notable personages have arrived.

W. F. M. S.

Toronto, May 7.—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada yesterday Rev. C. McKinnon, of Winnipeg, delivered an address. Satisfactory reports from the society at Minnedosa, Regina and Winnipeg were read. Foreign Indians, Chinese and Japanese in western Canada and some mission reports were presented by Mrs. Bell, Miss Craig and Miss Reid.

BRITISH MAJOR "SNIPED."

London, May 7.—A despatch received from Landi Kotal says that it is reported that Major Copesmith commander of the Fitieth camel corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers before reaching camp.

TWO CONSERVATIVES.

Kempville, Ont., May 7— R. L. Joynt, former Conservative member for Grenville, has definitely announced himself as a candidate in opposition to the present member F. G. Fergus, a Conservative.

SENATOR CONDEMNS MILITIA EXPENSES

OTTAWA, May 7.—In the senate last night Senator Casgrain gave notice of amendment to the Railway Act the object of which is to return to the condition of the law of 1903. As it is now in operation, expenses were charged on property of railroads, that made operating expenses rank ahead of bonds. His bill proposed to make operating expenses first charge on earnings as was the case in 1903, and have bond mortgage first charge on property.

Senator Cloren spoke in favor of the Georgian Bay canal. He condemned the expenditure of five or six million on the militia; the expenditure should cease and the millions be devoted to useful works, such as this canal. He expressed the hope that Laurier would add to his greatness by inaugurating this work.

LORD ROBERTS' SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD.

Honolulu, May. 7— Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who it is stated is a sister-in-law of Lord Roberts, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking and died from exposure.

NORTH GREY CONSERVATIVE.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 7— North Grey Conservatives nominated G. M. Boyd for the legislature, and W. S. Middleboro for the Commons.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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DEAD CHINAMAN WORTH $500

Fitzclarence's Master Wants $500 Left at Comox for Missing Man's Head Tax Returned.

The captain of the British steamer Fitzclarence, now bound to Bombay, with coal from Newcastle, is endeavoring through his agents at Tacoma, to recover $500 which he deposited at Comox owing to leaving without one of his Chinese crew, generally considered to have been drowned at the coaling port. The Fitzclarence, Capt. W. G. McLennan, was coaling for a voyage to Australia with lumber from Tacoma, when the $500 was deposited. While coal was being loaded one of the Chinese crew disappeared at night. It was thought that a splash had been heard in the water followed by a cry for help. However, there was nothing to prove that the man had not deserted, and consequently the steamer was held liable.

As the Fitzclarence had brought the man into the country and did not take him out of it, she was held liable and the fine of $500 was imposed.

Capt. McLennan offered a reward of $50 for dragging for the body, and some time after the steamer put to sea the body was recovered. In a letter from Newcastle, N.S.W., March 21, Capt. McLennan, refers to the matter and asks for a return of the money he deposited. The case has been taken up by the vessel's agents, J. T. Steeb & Co., of Tacoma. It has gone to the government authorities at Ottawa and as soon as the case is fully investigated the money will likely be returned to the owners.

If the body had not been found, there would have been no opportunity to get the money returned as in that event the agents of the vessel could not have proved that the Chinaman was not in the country.

HANDSOME TROPHY FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Nanaimo, May 7.

Competition Between the Football Teams of Nanaimo and Ladysmith—Good Drawing Card in Teams.

A meeting of the Victoria Day Celebration Committee was held last night, routine business being transacted. The request of the Rifle Association for a donation towards the shoot of the members on Victoria Day was turned down, owing to the scarcity of funds in the treasury. It was decided to grant $250 towards a trophy to be competed for by the Ladysmith and Nanaimo football teams. This is the only eventthere will be, for which a gate will be charged, and as the two teams will draw a big crowd, and as the members will have to keep in training long past the regular football season, it was decided to offer them this handsome trophy. Both teams have given their word that they will compete and as interest is keener than ever among the followers of both, a big crowd will likely be in attendance and a rattling good game should ensue.

END OF THE OPIUM DENS.

LONDON, May 7.—The House of Commons last night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for the speedy abolition of the system of licensing opium dens in the colonies, particularly in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

During the course of the debate J. E. B. Zelley, the newly appointed under secretary for the colonies said measures would be taken to comply with the terms of the resolution in which the government acquiesced willingly because it considered that the time was ripe to take a decided step forward in this matter as an example and aid to China, as well as on behalf of the welfare of his own fellow subjects.

GOV. JOHNSON CARRIES MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.— Returns from all parts of Minnesota up to midnight indicate that Gov. John Johnson last night carried the Democratic primaries against Wm. J. Bryan, and that the state convention, which will meet in St. Paul on May 14, will instruct the 22 delegates from Minnesota to the national convention to vote for Gov. Johnson for the presidential nomination.

McKENZIE KING'S REPORT.

Ottawa, May 7.—Mr. Lemieux presented to parliament yesterday the report of MacKenzie King on the result of his mission to England regarding the question of restricting Hindu immigration to Canada.

TO SPEND $6,000,000.

Toronto, May 7— The Board of Control purposes submitting by-laws on June 27, for a trunk sewer and filter plant, and a seawall and bridge over the Don river, totalling $6,102,000.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking or Mooring of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports from Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—

(a.) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(b.) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health:

(c.) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use, Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose:

(d.) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.
(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
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PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B. C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an Architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professipnal fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Hawley has sold out his interest in the livery stables to his partner, Mr. S. Gifford, who in future will run the business alone.

Mr. Dave Galloway has returned to town again. He left over two years ago for Seattle, but did not stay there long. He came from Banff to here and has been spending a few days renewing old acquaintances.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday. The services will be held at the usual hours, morning and evening and the choir will render some special music. All are welcome.

In the last issue of the Standard it was announced that the Laurel Rebekah Lodge would give a Lawn Social on Monday, May 18th. This was a mistake. The Social will be given on Tuesday, May 19th.

The Europe Hotel has received its summer suit. Roedding and his assistants have been all over it and all through it and the house is now shining in its bright new colors. The bar-room, in addition to paint and varnish and the graining of doors, was repapered and is all the lighter and brighter for it.

Amusements are coming into town fast. On Wednesday evening a pool room was opened in the Williams' Block next to W. E. Morrison's store and Mr. Parrott opened out his bowling alley. Needless to say both places were well patronized. It was impossible to get near the bowlers, but they were players who showed more skill than was becoming in mere novices.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. N. Jones takes this method of thanking all those friends who, in various ways have given such kindly proofs of sympathy with him in the sad loss of his wife. He also wishes to thank the local doctors and the Chemainus Hospital staff for their services to the deceased.

Preparations are now well advanced for the third elocutionary contest which has been held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The date has been fixed for Friday, May 22, at the Presbyterian Church. The contest has now reached an interesting stage and an effort is being made to get up a strong program of additional attractions

The knob which has so long made an eyesore of Gatacre Street, has been taken away this week. The city has had a strong gang of men engaged and the street is already one hundred per cent. better in appearance. Once the sidewalks have been laid down on the same level, the town will be able to boast of a decent approach to the depot.

TO OBVIATE DELAYS.

Toronto, May 8.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine Association will make an effort to have some arrangements made to obviate delays in handling and loading wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur.

BADLY BURNED.

LONDON, May 8.—Miss Anna Purdy, age 33, was probably fatally burned at her home this morning. She had been ill and it is supposed she got up in the night tolight a lamp. This morning she was found in an unconscious condition beside the bed fearfully burned.

BRITISH EXPERT DENOUNCES ROSS RIFLE.

OTTAWA, May 8.—According to additional papers brought down in the house with reference to the Ross rifle, the chief superintendent of factories at Woolwich, Eng., reported in July 1906, that the bolt and body of the Ross rifle were strongly constructed and serviceable but the lock bolt was defective, inasmuch as it does not withdraw. As primary extraction depends upon momentum obtained in the first movement of the bolt, extraction appears to be somewhat weak, being made of sheet material, the magazine is constructed poorly, being made of thin sheet steele, depending on woodwork mainly for its support. The cutoff is simple and cheap but unsatisfactory. Construction of back sight is decidedly weak, the leaf being made of thin sheet metal pressed up to form a rib in imitation of mausers. Can slot, cut out from solid strength of lugs for leaf very poor. Slide poorly fitted throughout and the main object in this sight appears to have been cheapness of construction. Nose cap weak in construction, but one that could be cheaply made. On sliding trap in but plate not likely to be very durable as any blow on plate would fix it. Stocking of action very rough and fitting very poor.

PASTOR'S DUPE MAY RETURN

NEW YORK, May 8— A report is in circulation that Floretta Whaley, who eloped a year ago with J. K. Cooke, at that time rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Hampstead, is about to return to this city. Since their elopement the couple have been living in San Francisco.

Before Surrogate Jackson at Mineola, L.I., there is to be a judicial settlement next week of an estate in which Miss Whaley is financially interested, and it is said that her relatives at Hempstead expect her to return. The estate to be wound up is that of her father, John Whaley, valued at about $25,000, out of which Floretta and her sister Edna, were to be educated and maintained and were to receive the remainder of the property after their grandmother's death. Prior to her elopement Floretta had a regular income from the estate, but it is understood that since she left Hempstead she has allowed her share to remain untouched.

TOWN IS THREATENED.

Colton, O., May 8.—Fire threatens the destruction of the business district. The police station, the town hall and the fire department hall are already destroyed. A heavy wind is blowing.

Labor unions are no new invention. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.

FAMILY FEUD RESULTS DISASTROUSLY

DALLVILLE, Va., May 8.—As a result of a bitter family feud which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature in which three men were shot to death, it is supposed from ambush near Philpott yesterday. The victims are Jos. Smith, aged 25; Chas. Dodson, aged 35; Jas. Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a summary hearing today: William and Grover Massey, brothers, and Beresford and Thomas Spencer, brothers. The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other, was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whisky distillery operated by Samuel Shelton. Shelton and his friends accused Wm. Massey of the deed and started out yesterday with the avowed intention of destroying a double distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is alleged that the party arrived at the destination and while on the plantation of Beresford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being warned, concealed themselves behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with rifles. Over 75 shots were fired in rapid succession, the three men named above being killed while their companions fled. Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims.

The scene of the killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested by illicit distilleries and near the place where a woman was shot to death a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

SOCIALISTS' MEETING IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Cleveland, May 8.—An international convention of the Socialist Territorialists began in this city today for a session of four days. Many of the branch organizations throughout the United States and Canada are represented at the meeting.

The Socialist Territorialists are an offshoot of the Territorialists, of which Israel Zangwill, the well known English writer, is the head. The Zangwill organization is in turn an offshoot of the Zionists. The latter believe in founding a Jewish nation in Palestine only, and the Territorialists believe that any suitable location should be selected. The Socialist Territorialists hold that Socialism should prevail in the new country.

IN THE WIND.

Come all ye sons of Canada,
And fall right into line.
To clear the stench at Ottawa
Where the Grits have had a time.
Much has our country suffered
This grafting, great and small;
Our timber's sold and pilfered
To the gents who know no cull.
The crafty Grits have bought
Us guns of punk design;
What sorrow if we fought
With such scrap head goods sublime.
Oh, piscas of the ocean
There is some hope for you,
But none for white fish, sturgeon,
These go to Grits of hue.
And what about the G.T.P.,
To build with our 13 nil.
A sad mess it is,—sakes me!
Why didn't they call on Hill?
Once prairie we had plenty,
Twelve years made good land rare;
Our till is more than empty,
And the Grits must "skin" — by gare!

A PATRIOT.

During the present season the authority of the Northwest Mounted Police will be extended as far north as a line drawn from Great Slave lake to Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson's Bay, and as a preliminary step in the matter, Inspector Pelletier will set out from Edmonton during the summer months on a trip of 2,400 miles, the greater part of which has to be made by canoe.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

McSlush— Come up to the house tomorrow night; we're going to have a blowout.

O'Shrine— What's up?

McSlush— First anniversary.

O'Shrine— Of what?

McSlush— The cook has been with us a year.

WALKEM IS GUILTY.

VANCOUVER, May 8.—George A. Walkem, a prominent business man aged 36, unmarried, was this morning found guilty of procuring abortion on Miss Blanche Bond. Sentence was deferred.

GREATEST NAVAL DISPLAY EVER SEEN IN THE U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.— The greatest naval review ever seen in American waters took place in San Francisco Bay. As Secretary of the Navy Metcalf steamed down the long columns of flag-draped fighters, and was saluted by each vessel in turn, the sight was one never to be forgotten by the thousands of spectators who lined the shores and filled the countless excursion boats that dotted the waters of the bay.

As a naval pageant, the review was the most notable in American history. There have been several great naval parades on the Atlantic coast during the past two years, but in no instance was the number of vessels anywhere near so large as was the case today. Forty-six vessels of war participated in the demonstration. Of course the centre of attraction was the sixteen great battleships of the Atlantic squadron. Behind these were ranged the armoured cruisers, gunboats and destroyers and fleet auxiliaries. From the city front there was an excellent view of the mighty fleet as it lay at anchor, stretching in a formidable line from the foot of East street to Hunter's point.

Battleships and cruisers, gunboats and destroyers, all were "dressed" in the fluttering flags and the brilliant hued pennants and bits of bunting which form the international signal code. During the salutes to the secretary of the navy, the white puffs of powder smoke floated away like tiny flecks of summer clouds among the fluttering flags of the decorated ships, the effect being one of unexpected beauty.

In the fleet was represented every type of vessel known to the American navy of the present day. The stalwart 16,000-tonners of the Connecticut class shared honors with the tiny destroyers that likewise had made the 14,000-mile journey from Hampton Roads. Five stages of American battleship construction were represented in the line, and as an object lesson in the growth of the American navy the spectacle found one of its most striking features. The same guns that uttered a goodbye tribute to President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads last December today voiced a welcome to his secretary of the navy.

The great ships tugged at their anchor chains as the reviewing boat passed up and down their lines. Each vessel manned the rails as the secretary of the navy passed, and the crews stood at attention as the yacht skirted each line. The vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets looked almost as spic and span in their coats of white paint as though they had but recently left the dry dock. From the shore there appeared a dazzling background of warships, whose glisteoing white sides sparkled in the light rays reflected from the water, and whose light buff superstructure and stacks lent a harmonious setting to the many hued flags floating from masthead and peak, from fighting tops and flying trucks.

In every part of the world where they have been seen American vessels have always attracted attention because of their graceful lines and clean-cut appearance. Today assembled into the greatest fleet that ever flew the Stars and Stripes, riding at anchor in one of the most beautiful harbors on the American continent, these ships that constitute the backbone of the American navy have been a subject of lively discussion in naval circles the world over, made an impression that will live long in the memory of the hundreds of thousands who looked on, while the secretary of the navy, surrounded by a brilliant staff of officers, doffed his hat in acknowledgment of each thunderous salute that marked the progress of the review.

PERSONALS

Constable D. Stephenson came on the morning train and raided the provincial jail and courthouse.

Mr. Russell Simpson is reported to be much better and is making steady improvement.

Mr. Murison, of Vancouver, spent a couple of days in town on business connected with the new Vancouver bank.

Mr. J. Danaher, of Vancouver, was in town on business during the week.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson went down to Victoria on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch returned from a two weeks' trip to Nanaimo this morning.

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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 1m

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'PHONE 6.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence now held by us for the premises known as the New Western Bar, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to John Pausche and John Dunbar.

JOHN PAUSCHE.
JOSEPH TENSZ.

Ladysmith, B.C., March 31, 1908.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Columbia Hotel, situate on Lot 2, Block 30, Ladysmith, from myself to Clement Tebo.

A. DYER.

Ladysmith, B.C., May 6, 1908.